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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket: D900D/1368D

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING ARC LAYER REMOVAL  
DURING REMOVAL OF PHOTORESIST

For non-provisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**Address to: Assistant Commissioner for PATENTS  
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2. ☒ Specification: Fifteen (15) pages;  
☒ Claims: Three (3) pages;  
☒ Abstract: One (1) page
3. ☒ Drawings: Seven (7) sheets;
4. ☒ Declaration by Inventors: Two (2) pages;  
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☒ Copy from Prior Application: 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
 (for Continuation/Divisional: Box 16 completed below)  
 i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
 in Prior Application – 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 (if applicable, all necessary)  
 a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
 b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Assignment and Recordation Cover
8. ☐ Statement by Assignee (37 CFR 3.73(b))  
☒ Power of Attorney (copy)
9. ☐ English Translation (*if applicable*)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ PTO Form 1449  
☐ References
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (*itemized*)
13. ☐ Small Entity Status Declaration  
☐ Statement filed in Prior Application,  
 status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
15. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Continuing Application** (check appropriate box and supply requisite information below and in a Preliminary Amendment) :
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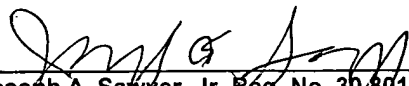
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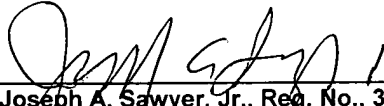
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